<u>The Problem</u>: Many veterans with disabilities return to work in relatively low paying jobs that don't reflect personal abilities and interests.

The Solution: The Veteran Business Owners Initiative is a group of organizations and programs designed to help veterans develop and manage their own successful businesses.

The Business GYM



Providing basic and advanced education, skill development and coaching to veterans at all stages of the small business development process, from initial idea creation to mature business operations.

Business Mentors



Veterans are offered top-level business mentors from the community with broad experience in the veteran's target business.

Veterans say:

"It enhanced my business creativity and tremendously boosted my selfrespect and self-esteem."

This program has given me the support I need. My business should make \$250,000 this year.

Now I have a way to rebuild my life.

Veteran Business Owners Association



A meeting ground for veterans who are actively developing or managing a small business. The association also functions as a source of micro-financing to support the growth of member businesses.

